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The Hand upon the Latch.

My cottage home is filled with light
The long summer day,
But, Ah! I dearer love the night,
And hall the sinking ray.
For eve restores me one whose smile
Doth more than morning match—
And life afresh seems dawning while
His hand is on the latch!

When Autumn fields are thick with sheaves, And shadows earlier fall, 'neath the caves.

And shadows earlier fall,
And grapes grow purple 'neath the
Along our trellised wall—
I dreaming sit—the sleepy bird
Faint twittering in the thatch—
To wake to joy when soit is heard
His hand upon the latch!

In the short winter afternoon
I throw my work aside,
And through the lattice, while the moon
Shines mistily and wide—
On the dim upland path I peer
In vain his form to catch—
I startle with delight to hear
His hand upon the latch!

Yes; I am his in storm and shine;
For me he toils all day;
And his true heart I know is mine,
Both near me and away.
And when he leaves our garden gate,
At morn, his steps I watch—
Then patiently till eve await
His hand upon the latch!

Gold Bars.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST .- In your Friday's paper, under the signature of Cambist, is an article on Gold Bars, which among its ramblings, states some things for facts which are not facts, and in trying to put buyers and sellers on a proper footing for understanding the difference between the stamped value of the bar and its equivadent in coin, knocks the footing clean from under them, and leaves them to wallow in a worse mystification than ever.

The stamped value of the bar is the footing on which to stand. That it does not bring that value in exchange for coin, is not because the value of the bar is less than what is stamped on it, but because the value of coin is greater here than at the place whence it comes, and the reason why it is greater here is because there being no manufactory of coin here, the coin has to be imported at a cost equivalent to the discount charged on the bars. This discount on the bars, or (which is the same thing) premium on coin, increases with the increased de-mand for exchange of one for the other.

That the stamped value of the bar is cor rect is proved by the receipts of the bars by San Francisco bankers at their stamped value, and by the temporary demand, some-times bringing a premium. For instance value, and by the temporary demand, sometimes bringing a premium. For instance—par at San Froncisco varies from 850 to 900 fine. Now a bar, say 825 fine, sold in San Francisco, when the par there is, say 850, would bring a premium of \$\frac{1}{4}\$ per cent, or if a bar was 850 fine and the par at San Francisco was 900 fine, it would bring a premium of 1 per cent.

The discount on bars here now is attrib-uted to nothing else but the scarcity of com. The disinclination of miners to sell is only The distinction of indices over a super-natural, but his nothing to do with the high rates of exchange. By the rule of supply and demand, if they were more inclined to sell, the discount would be still greater. In Sacramento, 174 miles from San Fran-

In Sacramento, 174 miles from San Fran-cisco, connected with it by daily lines of communication, bars sell at from 1-4 to 1-3 discount. Why? Because it costs so much to get coin from San Francisco, where it is

manufactured.

Why should a mine? reason that because his bar is stamped so much at New Westminster it should be worth more in Victoria? He weuld reason backward if he did so reason. manufactured. Cambist reasons about as well when he gives this as his opinions of a miner's way of

Cambist must have forgotten his arithmetic, when he finds a difficulty in negotiating bars because a certain per centage has to be deducted from a value stamped on them.

deducted from a value stamped on them. If any body does know the value of a bar it is the Assayer. It is his special business, for which he receives a certain per centage. Not only his townsmen who look to him to say how much exactly is the value of the bar. But if he is honeat and faithful, the receivers of the bar in far off places, look to him for its value. When it passes from his hands its stamped value is as current for its value, as if it was a Bank of England note. How could an Assayer stamp a value on a bar which to-day might be its exact value exchanged for coin, and to-morrow might not. It would be ridiculous, and Cambist must have stood on his head and reasoned

from the top downwards, to have got up such a mess as that article of his. The Government should take C. into its service at once, and have him up at the mint perched high on a stool and let him call out "Bars to-day 2½." "Bars to-day 5," and stamp them accordingly, or the reduction of business will be alarming and the emigration also emigration also.

Get on your feet, Cambist, and begin your reasoning from the proper bottom before you attempt to enlighten miners and

ASSAYERS.

THE YELVERTON CASE AGAIN. - From files of English papers, we learn that on the 3d of September a commission from the Court of Sessions was opened at Dublin, to Court of Sessions was opened at Dublin, to take proof in the action of declaration of marriage in the Scotch Courts by Mrs. Yelverton against Major Yelverton. Proof was adduced by Major Yelverton to establish that he had been a Protestant twelve months before the marriage ceremony by Father Mooney, at Rostrevor, which, if proved, would render the Irish marriage null. Four witnesses were examined the first day. would render the Irish marriage null. Four witnesses were examined the first day, namely: Archdeacon Knox, of Lorha; Letitia Yelverton, sister of the Major; Mrs. Col. Lloyd, and Dwyer, residing in Bally-quirk Castle, who gave evidence that the Major, when residing with his family at Belfe Isle, sometimes went with them to the Parish Church. It was objected (on hehalf of Mrs. Yelverton), in the course of the proof taken, that the question "whether the Major was a Protestant" could not and ought not to be put to the witnesses without first dewas a Profestant" could not and ought not to be put to the witnesses without first defining what a "Protestant" is, and a definition of the word "Protestant" was given by Archbishop Knox, to the effect that it meant every person who protested against Popery. The evidence in this case is all taken down in writing, because there is an appeal upon in writing, because there is an appeal upon the facts from the Court of Sessions to the House of Lords, where the case may ultimately terminate.

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NOTICES.

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AT A GENERAL MEETING OF THE
Shareholders of the B, C, & V, I M, C, a call of
fity dollars per share was made, payable within ten
days, at the office of the Treasurer.
By order of the Chairman,
GUSTAV SUTRO,
nor 3t Secretary.

no7 3t Boat Found.

A SHAIL ROAT WAS LATELY FOUND outside the harbor. The owner can have it by nos 3t* FELIPO GALLIAN. FELIPO GALLIAN.

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY (Limited) NOTICE A CAS COPPANX (Limited)

Notice A CALL OF FORTY-FIVE PER cent. (45 1-100) upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made upon the 231 day of Oct., 1801, and must be paid on or before the 14th day of November next, at the Office of the Company, situate at the corner of Yates and Langley streets.

By order of the Direct. A. F. MAIN, Secretary.

N. B. Shareholders who have paid their first and second calls will be credited therewith against the above call of 45-1900.

Victoria, V. 1., 23d Oct., 1861.

Victoria Gas Company,

(LIMITED.) TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR the erection of certain Brick Buildings on Lot 1548, Store street. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the undersigned, Government street, between the hours of 10 and 4. Sealed Fenders, addresed to the Chairman of Directors and marked "Tenders for buildings of Victoria Gas Co., (Limited)" to be left at the Office of the Company on or before Wednesday, November 6th, at 4 P. M.

torm of the Company on or best-the Company on or best-6th, at 4 P. M. By order of the Directors, JOHN J. COCHRANE, Engineer.

Victoria Market Company,

(LIMITED.) NOTICE. ALL CALLS DUE in respect of shares held in this company must be paid up within 21 days from date. otherwise the shares will be absolutely forfeited.

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
31st Oct. 1861. nrl 1w Secretary. NOTICE.

THEREBY NOTIFY ALL PARTIES concerned, that on 8th October Mr W. Greenwood mortgaged to me one share in the Hope Conclidation Silver Mining Co.. any transfer or sale of thich made without my consent during continuance of said mortgage, will be of no effect. JEREMIAH MERRITT. 100e, B. C., 18th Oct., 1861.

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Tuesday Morning, Nov. 12, 1861.

Pettit Juries.

those rights for which our ancestors bravely half aliens-ry causes. Does any one think no12 fought and honorably won. But it would that such a right would be conceded did it appear that our Colony is really cursed by rot work well? Is there any more chance those who attempt to introduce what is neither conservatism, nor radicalism, what is neither a reform nor a remedy for a public Or are they so moral, so perfect, so free from evil; but what is nothing more nor less all chances of committing any crime that than foolish experiments, or a means to increase power in dangerous hands. We relief? On neither hand is there any suffineed only cite the Registration of Deeds cient cau e to au horize the abolition of this Act to show the experimentalism that ob- liberal, this enlightened, this considerately tains here. We need only cite the working just provision of the English law. Until of this Act to prove its uselessness, and un- some substantial reason can be given for its suitableness to our requirements and the abilition, this boon to foreigners ought to be wishes of the country.

been adopted here such as is now in force in particular maintained in its purity, in its en-British Columbia, we would have had something that would have met the wishes of the dling of every tyro in law-making. public-something that had been triedsomething that was not a miserable experiment. Instead, however, of a practical and conservative spirit governing our legislation, public feeling is kept up to a boiling heat all the time by experimentalism, or something far worse in its conception or in its probable effects. We might, had we space or the intention, cite the Act to quiet titles, or the imperfections connected with the Act to enable aliens to hold land, which is only prospective, and other bills that have become law, but our purpose is more particularly to deal with the proposed inroads on the sacred right of trias by jury.

As our readers are well aware, we have opposed the abolition of the Grand Jury, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done so successfully, for yesterday the obnoxious clause was withdrawn by the author of the bill. Luckily that guarantee of our liberties is still preserved to shelter the people from the prejulice of those in authority. There is, however, an equally daring attempt to interfere with pettit juries. The sixteenth clause of the Jury Bill says:

"The number of persons "empannelled and sworn in criminal cases and in all civil causes tried before the Supreme Court, other

Here then is the proof of another dangerous innovation. The twelve men, " good and true, indifferently chosen," to try a criminal charge are proposed to be reduced to eight! just two-thirds of the number that a thousand years of English history has sanctioned as necessary to secure a fair and impartial trial. Sixty-five millions of Anglo-Saxons, forming two of the mightest nations on earth, with sixty colonies-two nations where a greater degree of civil liberty has adopt the dangerous innovation of eight. In 1861, it is £100,000,000. Our inexperienced law reformer assumes to set at naught the experience of ages. A little legal learning looks like a dangerous thing in his hands. So very dangerous indeed that eight men are much more easily bribed, influenced, intimidated or packed than twelve. But under the guise of relief from jury duties, we are called upon to dispense with one-third of the greatest safe-guard to freedom that Britons ever knew. Never shall we consent to this daring and danger-

ous innovation. To maintain such a right a nation would be justified in exercising a revolutionary right. But here the united voice of public opinion will never tolerate it for a moment. The time honored twelve jurymen for the trial of criminals are as sacred to Englishmen, as the twelve tribes to the Hebrews or the twelve Apostles to Christians. As well might the attempt be made to blot out as to alter the common and statute law of the England, which declares the good and true, shall try all who are charged with felony or misdemeanor. If eight were accepted in the place of twelve ou a jury on the score of relief from jury duties, the next proposition would be to urge that a majority of the eight should be empowered to give a verdict because the non-assenting mmority would detain the majority from their ordi nary and daily avo ations. How easy then would it be to pack a majority; and how easy is it to foresee the dangerous consequences. It is apparent then how much better it is for the country to

"Bear those ills we have Than fly to others that we know not of." Another obnexious clause in the jury bill proposes to prevent aliens from sitting on the jury in criminal cases. Under the consolidated jury law passed in England in 1825. an alien on trial for felony or misdemeanor may apply to the Court for a trial jury, the half of whom to be aliens. If there be not se many in the place, then as many as there are. " So considerately just," says a commentator, "is our law, in the case of foreign-ers offending against it." Yet this also is to

be swept away. Foreigners may buy land.

THE BRITISH COLONIST A special Act may be passed to enable them to do it; but on a criminal trial of one of their countrymen they are not to be allowed to sit on the jury. How inconsistent is this, is it not? If they are dangerous-if they cannot be trusted in protecting their own lives and property in common with Englishmen, why not repeal the Act to enable aliens to hold real estate? Why not tell them to Notice to Carpenters and Builders. leave-that they are dangerous citizens? It is had enough to have to oppose the abuses that exist in the country, without course for His Excellency's minister. In being called upon to fight over the battle for England, mixed juries-half English and for a criminal to escape here than there? Are aliens here less wanting in integrity? this c'au e is introduced for their especial carefully preserved. All innovations upon Had an act for the registration of deeds it should be shunned, and the law in this tirety, free from the meddlesome intermed-

THE BAR-ROOM FIGHT BETWEEN JEM MACE AND TOM SAYERS .- The fight between the champion and the ex-champion of the English pugilistic ring, before alluded to by us, took place in a bar-room on Trine street, Liverpool. The New York Spirit of the Times says:

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An ill feeling had existed for some time between the two. Their meeting accidentally in a bar-room, one evening, in Liverpool, where both of the respective circus troopers were exhibiting, and the mutual recriminations which ensued, naturally led from a "war of words" to one of blows. Both men "peeled" on the spot, and the spectators present enjoyed the intersety exciting spectacle of the champion and exspectators present enjoyed the intersety ex-citing spectacle of the champion and ex-champion of England "milling" each other with that vigor and severity that only deeply rooted personal animosity can produce. We are told, and can readily believe, that the fight was an unusually interesting one. Mace, in consequence of his regular and temperate habits, was far in the best condi-tion: Sayers being as is well knowed, considage, tremendously powerful hitting, and thoroughly practical knowledge of fighting, at last enabled him to gain a decisive victory over the champion. After half an hour hard causes tried before the Supreme Court, other than inferior cases, shall be 8; in inferior cases, 5."

Here then is the proof of another danger-eratch. As soon as it was over, Tom was scratch. As soon as it was over, Tom was among the first in endeavoring to bring his gallant opponent round, all his animosity having evaporated on the defeat of his au-tagonist. Sayers himself did not escape lagonist. Sayers himself did not escape unseathed, as Mace repeatedly visited his "deal" with his dangerous left, making his "mark" very legibly, while Tom showed that his right hand had not forgot its cunning by the execution done on his opponent.

The district immediately around Manchester, England, contains 200 contain where a greater degree of civil liberty has been enjoyed than in all other nations of the past or present—jealously maintain a trial jury of twelve as essential to the perpetuation of free institutions; and yet the little Colony of Vancouver Island is asked to Colony of Vancouver is new time of eight.

Letter from Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, Nov. 6, 1861. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :- On the 2d inst., James Correy, the blacksmith who fell into a fire three weeks ago, died in great agony. He was about 40 years of age, a native of Scotland, and leaves a wife and family. The funeral service was read by Mr. Goode, on Sunday. The funeral was attended by 150 persons.

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Mr. Homfrax and others colled in here on Monday, on their way to Bute Inlet. They left here the same day for their destination.

The brig Christiana Carnall is loaded with coul, and will leave to-morrow for San Francisco. The schooner Explorer left for Victoria with a cargo of coal to day. The bark Gold Hunter is still loading, and will not get off before next week.

There is some talk of organizing a fire company here.

SPONDULICKS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Loyal Americans.

LL AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO feel an interest in the weither and perpendicular American Union, are respectfully notified it List of Sub-cribers to the UNION FUND, a lopen, and that subscriptions will be received in further notice by the Committee As it is a nature notice by the Committee. As it is de-ole tha such funds as may be on band on the instant should, be forwarded by the Pseide, on soday next, the Committee would earnestly re-t all loyal American citizens as have not yet sub-ed in aid of the fand, to come forward at once contribute their mites in aid of the families of inteers who are now fighting the battles of their try

J. A. McCR A. Whari Street.
J. F. HAWKS, at Hibben & Carswell's,
J. L. SMITH, at Wells, Fargo & Co's,
Subscription Committee.

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By order,
WM. WALLS.
Secretary,
Victoria, V. I., 11th November, 1861. noil td

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE EREC-tion of a Frame Dwelling House on Lot 15 Block XX, New Westminster. The Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned. Tion of a Frame Dwenning The Plans and Specincar may be seen at the Office of the undersigned.

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ll spring. Application on the premises to be made to JOSEPH ACKERMANN.

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J SEPH ACKERMANN.



Public Notice.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS, November 9, 1861.

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L. Admission 25 cents.

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G. M. SPROAT.
J. R. STEWART,
Committee.
of
Lectures.

Colony of Vancouver Island.

william Brooke Naylor, Esquire, Sheriff of Van, conver Island, and Returning Officer for the
id District, do hereby give Public Notice that I
call proceed to the Election of Two Members to
ree in Parliment for the raid District, at 12 colock,
noon, on FRIDAY next, the 15t; day of Novemr, instant, at the Colonial School House, in the WM. BROOKE NAYLOR.

Dated the 9th day of November, A. D., 1861.

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House of Assembly.

MONDAY. November 11, 1861
The House met at 3:15 o'clock. Present—The Speaker, and Messrs. Ring, Cary, Burnaby, McDonald, Franklin, Coles and Gordon.

Donald, Franklin, Coles and Gordon.

THE JULY BILL.

Mr. Cary's bill to regulate the jury system in Vancouver Island, came up for a second reading. The honorable mover said, he proposed to strike out the second clause of the bill which provided for the abolishing of Grand Juries. The object of the bill now was to equalize and render as easy as possible the duties of jurors.

Mr. Burnaby—Since the second clause was not to be retained, would second the reading of the bill.

Mr. Franklin was glad that the obnoxious clause ad been struck out. He was opposed to the arr. rankin was glad that the obnoxious clause had been struck out. He was opposed to the abolition of the Grand Jury system, because by such a course, the lives and liberties of subjets would be placed in jeopardy. He then reviewed the bill as it at present stood, saw much to condemn, and moved a second reading this day six months.

McDonald, as the objectionable clause had

months.

Mr. McDonald, as the objectionable clause had been erased, felt perfectly willing to consider the remainder in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Ring said the alterations to the present jury system appeared to him so important that he thought the consideration of the bill should be postponed until the two seats now vacant were filled. An election for two members to represent Victoria District in the House was to take place in a very short time, and the House should wait for a few days. The measure awopt away all enactments with regard to the jury system that had been passed since the days of Henry IV. down to the present time. He would move the postponement of the discussion for ten days.

Mr. Coles, believing that the constituency of Victoria District would have just cause of complaint if the bill plassed without a representation from that District, seconded the motion for a postponement.

Mr. Cary called attention to the short time which remained of the session, and thought the pustponement a needless waste of time.

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The original motion "that the bill be read a second time," was then lost. — yes—Burnaby, Gordon, Cary; Nees—Ring, McDonald, Coles, Franklin

Mr. Ring's amendment, "to postpone ten days," was then carried.

COURT PEES.

Mr. Burnaby asked what had been done a
e Admirality Court fees. Was the re
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the Admirality Court ices. Was the countries ready?

Mr. Cary—It will be in a few days.

VICTORIA LIGHT.

Mr. Franklin gave notice of a motion that a light be established on McLaughlin's Point, at the entrance of Victoria harbor.

Mr. Cary referred the honorable gentleman to Harbor Fund Act, which says that after the expenses of the office are paid the balance of the fund shall go to pay off the debt.

House adjourned till Thursday, 22d inst., at 3 o'clock, r. M.

From the Sandwich Islands.

The barkentine Constitution, Foster, arrived from Honolulu yesterday afternoon, in one passenger. Her manifest will be found under the proper heading.

The Nupepa Kukcoa, or Independent Press, is the name of a new native paper published at Honolulu.

Mrs. Godfrey Rhodes was thrown from a carriage at Honolulu, Sept. 28th, and badly

It will be remembered that a mail was dispatched by the British war steamer Mu-tine, Aug. 6, via Victoria, when there was no opportunity to send direct. The mail sent by her was received at the San Fran-cisco post office Sept. 4, or twenty-eight days from Honolulu, which shows that mails be sent by that route with dispatch .--

King Kamehameha has issued a proclamation warning his subjects against taking any part in the war at present raging in the United States.

The steamer Santa Cruz sailed on the 10th Sept. for Nagasaki and Shanghae.

IMPORTANT NEWS EXPECTED - The steamer Enterprise is due to-day with late and highly important news from the Sound. We expect to learn whether there was any truth in the report of the capture of New Orleans, or the resignation of Gen. Scott; what became of Price in Missouri after he was "hemmed in" by Fremont; how Banks and Stone got along as they advanced on Leesburg, Virginia; where that portion of the rebel army, which so mysteriously disappeared from in front of Washington, went to; when McClellan intends to advance on Richmond; and any quantity of other exciting war topics. Immediately upon the arrival of the steamer (if the character of the news will justify it) we shall either issue a second edition of this morning's paper, or an extra containing the latest intelligence. We are really on the tip-toe of expectation and suspense as to what will be the nature of the tidings received to-day.

SALE OF THE MARKET TO-DAY .- After a short and by no means brilliant or profitable career as a market, the building and other property belonging to the Victoria Market of Sale to the Company, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, by Mr. Backus, at noon to-The buildings cost upwards of \$6000, and the land upon which they stand is subject to a lease of fifteen years, at a monthly rental of \$130. Part of the premises is sublet at a monthly rental of \$50 We sincerely hope that the company will meet with better fortune in disposing of their property than they have encountered in leasing it as a market. The enterprise was worthy of every success, and deserved a much better fate than to end its brief existence under the hammer of the auctioneer.

UNION HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY .-The annual meeting of this Company was held yesterday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Foreman, D. A. Edgar (re-elected); 1st Assist. do., C. Halsey; 2d Assist. do., M. W. Thain; Secretary, J. R. Anderson (re-elected); Treasurer, C. W. Wallace (re-elected) Assist. Secretary, W. J. Livock (re-elected.)

HUGHES, HART AND MCKENNA-Were yesterday arraigned for trial in the Court of Assizes; but witnesses for the defence not being present, the case was postponed.

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF JAMES POWERS. THE BRITISH COLONIST -Coroner Dickson yesterday summoned a jury and proceeded to hold an inquest over the body of James Powers, which was found in the Johnson Estate well on Sunday morning. After viewing the remains, the jury visited the well and examined the locality minutely. The month of the well is 26 inches long by 14 inches wide, and is surrounded by a wooden curb ten inches in height. Evidence was then taken by the jury in the Police Court room. J. A. Hughes, barkeeper for A. Clink, testified that deceased was in his saloon, on Waddington Alley, on the 19th or 20th ult., with another man named Williams; that the two called on him again two or three evenings afterwards, when both were drunk; they had been quarreling, and deceased had blacked Williams' eye. The next morning Williams came into the saloon and said that Powers had got out of his bed during the night and was nowhere to be found. Witness never saw him again alive. One of the jurors stated that he had seen Powers on the 24th ult. Witnesses were examined as to the finding of the body, and the inquest was adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning, when a post mortem examination will be had.

TOUMY'S CONTEMPT CASE. - The case of the miner Toumy, who is charged by George Deans with having threatened him with violence because of complainant's position as foreman of the petit jury which convicted Gidney, the gold dust robber, was called yesterday at the Court of Assizes. Messrs. Ring and Dennes appeared as counsel for the prisoner, and he was ordered to enter into recognizances to answer written interrogatories of the Court at some future day.

COAL FOR SAN FRANCISCO. - The bark Christiana Carnall arrived in the outer harbor from Nanaimo on Saturday. She discharged her pilot, and on Sunday contined on her way to San Francisco with a full cargo of Nanaimo coal.

COURT OF ASSIZES .- This Court had a very brief sitting yesterday, the counsel in none of the cases set for trial being prepared to proceed. The Court will meet again this morning, at 10 o'clock.

WINTER EVENING LECTURES .- The third 31 days, bringing papers to the 12th ult., and lecture of the season will be delivered by Dr. Charles Forbes, R. N., this evening, in the Victoria Theatre, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Geology."

> ARRIVAL OF THE "CALEDONIA."-The steamer Caledonia arrived last evening from New Westminster, with 60 passengers and \$30,000 in gold dust. There is no later news.

The bark Retriever sailed on Sunday for Nanaimo, to take in cont for the San

THANKS .- To Wells, Farge & Co., and Capt Foster, of the Constitution, for files of late Honolulu papers.

A (Golden) Suggestion.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :-- A good deal has been said in regard to placing these Colonies in a proper light before the people at home. Will you allow me to make the following suggestions relative to British Columbia:

Let the Government, or the Industrial Committee appointed for the purpose of sending specimens of the resources of that Colony, forward one of the largest amounts of gold taken out in one day to the hand during the last season. Let it be, if possi-ble, the identical gold; or if not, something like it. The gold exhibited should be accompanied by certificates signed by the Gold Commissioner of Cariboo, and Col. Moody and Gov. Douglas. The same documents ought to give, in as few words as possible, some such facts as these: How much gold was taken out of the same claim in a given time by a certain number of men; that the clair out of which that amount was taken was not an isolated case, but was quite equalled, if not surpassed, by other claims worked this season in the same neighbor-

The public of late have been so dosed The public of late have been with gold stories that they have become stale, but by the above suggested method the senses of the people at home would be appealed to in a more direct manner.

FACT.

BIRTH.

DIED.

In this city, November 9th, Charlotte, infant daughter of James and Charlotte Latham, aged 6 months and 2 days.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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POLITICAL.

To the Electors of the District of Vic-toria.

GENTLEMEN:-Having been solicited by many o the voters of your District to come forward as a can-didate for your suffrages, and as a vac ncy has re-cently occurred, I now beg to offer myself as a candi-date to represent you in the House of Assembly.

By a residence of upwards of three years in the Colon ,I have made myself acquainted with many of its requirements; and as it has become my home, it

its requirements; and as it has become my nome, it would be my interest as well as my duty to use every endeavor to promote the prosperity of it. I should consider that while I exerted myself for the general interest of the Colony my attention ought to, and it would be more particularly, directed to the colonic state of the colonic state. necessities of the District.

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I am no invariable supporter or factious opponent
of any party. I shall strive, if you do me the honor
to return me, by the exercise of my own judgment,
to give my support to such measures as I think will
be beneficial to you and the Colony in general, and to set my face against those measures that I conceive

to set my face against those measures that Zoniceve would have an opposite tendency.

I have only to add that it elected I shall enter the House of Assembly as an independent member.

Your very obedient servant,

JAMES TRIMBLE.

Victoria, V. L. November 8th, 1861
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To the Electors of Victoria District.
GENTLEMEN:—Another vacancy having occurred in the representation of your District, I am induced, by the invitation of numerous electors, to offer my-

self as a candidate for your suffrages.

Having made my home here permanently, all my interests are indissolubly connected with the well being and progress of these Colonies, to that object my best exertions must always be directed, and the hope of being able in some degree, to subserve that

nope of being able in some aegree, to subserve that end, is my sole reason for asking your votes.

I have no pledge to make, further than that, on all questions which may present themselves, my opinions will ever depend out the honest exercise of my own judgment, biassed by no no other consideration than the advancement of the true interests of this

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